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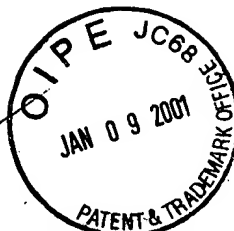
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For : IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SERVER APPARATUS,
AND CAPABILITY EXCHANGING METHOD



Group Art Unit:2722

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of an European Search Report mailed June 12, 2000 with respect to related
European Application No. EP 99117824.5 is enclosed, in which the following documents are
cited:

European Patent Application No. EP 0 601 860 to OHNISHI et al., entitled
"Server and Client", which was published June 15, 1994. Applicant notes that this document
was cited as a category "X" document (indicating a document of particular relevance) with
respect to claims 1 and 2 of the European application and as a category "A" document
(indicating the state of the art) with respect to claims 3 through 12 of the European
application. The Examiner noted the Abstract; column 12, line 40 through line 57; claims

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1, and 81 through 83 as being relevant;

An article published at page 34 of Vol. 32, No. 12 (May 1990) issue of IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, entitled "Storage and Capabilities of Frequently Called Facsimile Machines". Applicant notes that this document was cited as a category "A" document with respect to claims 1 through 12 of the European application. The Examiner noted the Abstract as being relevant;

European Patent Application No. 0 898 410 to MAEDA, entitled "Image Communication System Using Electronic Mail and Control Method Therefor", which was published February 24, 1999. Applicant notes that this document was cited as a category "A" document with respect to claims 1 through 12 of the European application. The Examiner noted the Abstract; column 1, line 2 through column 55, line 22; and figure 1 as being relevant; and

European Patent Application No. 0 809 389 to MAEDA, entitled "Facsimile Apparatus", which was published November 26, 1997. Applicant notes that this document was cited as a category "A" document with respect to claims 1 through 12 of the European application. The Examiner indicated the Abstract; and column 3, line 22 through column 4, line 5 as being relevant.

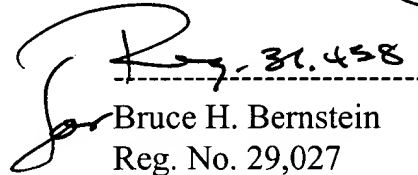
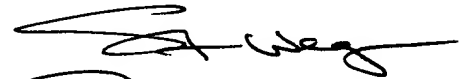
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider and cite the above-mentioned documents. Copies of these documents are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form

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which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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